Navy Library Program Offers New Resources on NKO

The Navy General Library Program (NGLP) has partnered with Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) to provide electronic books,

reference materials and practice testing services at no cost to Sailors and Marines worldwide.

NKO is the Navy's Web Learning Portal through which Sailors will be able to access the professional and personal development resources needed to support their 5 Vector Model (5VM), the Navy's premier interactive career planning model. NKO is currently averaging more than 20,000 daily logins by approximately 260,000 users.

The information currently available through these online resources includes:

★ Gale Student Resource Center

 $\bigstar$  Gale Expanded Academic: 2,000 academic full text journals, periodicals and magazines

★ Peterson's study guides and sample tests

★ Newsbank: 460 U.S. and 40 full-text international newspapers, and special papers on hot topics.

★ Morningstar: Stock, bond and mutual fund information, and approximately 100 courses on investing.

★ NetLibrary: More than 6,000 Ebooks, including computer titles, Cliff's notes, career and vocational information, testing study guides, personal financial information titles, library science titles and military history titles.

"Use of the Morningstar financial investment information product increased by 550 percent between October and December 2003," said Nellie Moffitt, NGLP Director. "That's a good example of a product with strong personal interest among our users, which also supports a Navy program—in this case, the Personal Financial Management (PFM) program."

For further information, contact the Navy General Library Program office at nglp@cnet.navy.mil, (850) 452-1001 ext. 2185, or DSN 922-1001 ext. 2185. To access NKO, visit https://wwwa.nko.navy.mil/.

